

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: NITSCH et al.

Application No.: 09/831,754

Art Unit: 1646

Filed: October 15, 2001

Examiner: Olga CHERNYSHEV

For: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING OR TREATING NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES AND

CELL DEGENERATION

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a one-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$110.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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